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DECREASE OF OPERATIONS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKET IRREGULAR WITH DOWNWARD COURSE.

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Do. pfd. Steel Common Touches a New Low-Level and Industrial Group Declines.

New York, Sept. 18.-With a material decrease of operations, to-day's stock market continued its irregular and downward course, the weakness, however, being confined almost exclusively to the industrial group, which suffered heavy re-

Aside from the persistent reports of depressed trade conditions, no news was heard to account for steady liquidation of these issues, especially United States Steel common, which sold down to the lowest point yet recorded and was without support at its weakest moment.

The acaviness of this stock was reflected in the losses sustained by Tennessee Coal, Republic Steel, American Car and

Republic Steel, American Car and dry, Pressed Steel Car, Sloss-Shefself Steel and American Locomotive. Othin the same group ruled heavy throughout the day and were vigorously ounded at the close. To this list should be added Crucible Steel preferred, which seld down over 20 points from the last re-forded gale, over a year ago.

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BRITISH REFLECTION.

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Mining Stocks in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

SECURITIES RANGE HIGHER WITH MODERATE TRADING.

TRACTIONS STOCKS SHOW GREATEST ACTIVITY.

Banking and Miscellaneous Issues Are Neglected and Outside Demand Is Light.

Only three stocks were active in yesterday's market for local securities. Tractions were the feature of a very dull session. Transit advanced a fraction, to \$17.50, and United Railways preferred had moderate support at \$66.50

There was practically no interest in the banking issues. Missouri Trust, at \$128. was on the upturn, The Manchester Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, the first installment of which will be paid January 1.

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Washington, Sept. 18.—To-day's statement of the Tressury shows: Available cash balance, \$258,338,121; gold, \$109,788,121. New York, Sept. 18.—Bar silver 574c. London, Sept. 18.—Bar silver steady at 26 7-16d.

New York, Sept. 18.—There was a decline of 28 fed in the London market on spot tin, leaving that position at 1120 like 6d, while futures remained unchanged at 1120 like 6d, while futures remained unchanged at 1120 like 16d, while futures at 125 like 5d and futures at 125 like 5d and futures at 125 like 6d. Locally copper was quiet and more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at 13.75c; electrolytic at 11.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 11.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 11.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 16.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 16.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 16.824/641.75c, and casting at 11.75c; lectrolytic at 12.75c. Lead was firm and unchanged at 6c in New York, advanced 2s 6d to 121 like 5d in London. Iron closed at 56s 7d in Glasgow and at 66s 2d in Middlesobro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern at 315.50; No. 1 foundry Southern soft at 8utter and Cheese.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Butter quiet but steady: extra Western creamery 20/c; do. near-by prints lic. Cheese firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11/c; do. choice illustific; do. fair to good longille.

Ransas City Sept. 18.—Butter—Creamery 17.6

7,000 Wahash debenture, Series B., 57% 55% Total sales, \$1,461,000

St. Louis Shows an Increase of 6.5 Per Cent.

New York, Sept. 18.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 17, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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New York, Sept. 18.—Government bonns framer.
United States refunding 2s, registered 10st;
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generally higher prices, but the arbitrage houses reported bearish feeling on Americans, "across the water." In this market they sold about 20,000 shares of the various interna-tionals.

selling was by Smythe & Co. They were fol-

Traders on the bear side had everything their own way yesterday. The failure of predictions of cold weather was the principal feature in the speculative situation. Many traders who overbought on the previous day's news were anxious to unload. A significantly bearish element was the fact that all efforts to stimulate outside buying had fallen flat, and farmers showed no disposition to hold their crops. The move ment to St. Louis and other primary points was again heavy, and Minneapolis receipts were large. Cables came easy and statistical news was generally bearish. Heavy shipments from the Argentine strengthened the belief that the foreign demand for American breadstuffs would be comparatively small on the present crop. Several efforts were made to support the market, but the feeling was decidedly easy at the

heavy and there was no outside buying interest.

Dec. corn opened %c off and closed %c off.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume, with values of fruits and vegetables genlly steady for top grades.

Local securities had little support. Tractions were slightly higher. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,991,526, balances \$831,698. Discount rates were

Market 18, \$10@10.75; mess \$10.75; dried per lb.—sets lilbe; inside lie; knuckies lie; outsides lie; tongues lidbe per lb.
Veals—quote Sc for heavy and 51,96c for fancy small and fat (100 to 115 lbs); heretics and thin lie to 19c. Yearling sheep at 3c; old bucks and ewes at 15,07c; spring lambs at 49; 45c per lb.; heavy buck lambs 38,25c; thin lambs not wanted.
Live Poultry—Old chickens, hens, per lb. 38,c roosters is; spring chickens, average receipts, libe; ducks \$4,96c; spring reess fic; spring turkers lie; old turkers lie; old geens, full-feathered, Sc; five pigeons and squabs, per dec. \$1. Lees Doubtry—Obickens. Hens 19ke;

Speculative Sentiment Fa-

factors The Modern Miller said: The movement ontinues liberal of winter wheat from the Southwest and West, principally of hard winter, but is small from other sections. The quality of the Nebraska crop is further lowered by too much moisture and unfavorable weather. Rains have fallen in sections where fall plowing was being delayed by dry weather.

Dec. wheat opened 1/2 off and sold at:

| Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | Thursday | Yesterday | Testerday | Teste

Stocks of Grain in Store.
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 Yesterday. Thursday Lt. Yr.

 Wheat
 1,033, 64 2,889,660 4,045,281

 Corn
 130,542 131,618 5,036

 Cats
 54,222 54,773 46,802

 Rye
 19,44 19,544 28,623

 No. 2 red wheat
 1,789,871 1,749,325 52,781

 No. 2 hard wheat
 28,227 20,641 19,338

 No. 2 mixed corn
 68,22 79,560

 No. 2 white corn
 11,782 19,333 8,506

 No. 2 sellow corn
 1,468 1,461

 No. 2 mixed coats
 20,121 31,721 1,370

 No. 2 rye
 12,832 12,335

Cash Grnin, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT — Received 101 sks and 101 cars
local and 13 cars through By sample del.—
No. 2 red at 85@865%c local and 85c destination; No. 3 at 844,685%c local and 85c destination; No. 3 at 844,685%c local and 85c/6856
destination; No. 4 at 80@835%c local; no grade
at 85c for poor to 77678c; No. 2 hard at 16677c
for Nebraska and 78680c for Turkey; No. 4
hard at 76674c; No. 2 white suring at 786c;
No. 2 white spring at 78c.
CORN.—Received 15 sks. and 45 cars local
and 8 cars through. By sample del., all
local—No. 2 and No. 3 at 48c to elevator; No. 4
at 47c and no grade at 42646c; No. 2 yellow 50%c bid; No. 2 yel-

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Produce.

Butter-Quotaticas: Creamery-Extra 204,821c; firsts 1781sc; seconds 1581* Dairy-Extra 168 fire; poor to rair 1581sc; grease 485c; ladie-packed extra 15c; firsts loc; country-packed stock, average 18c; poor to fair 8811c.

Eggs-Current receipts 164,818/sc. Receipts 2,55 pkgs; local; shipments 450.

Cheese — Northern, on orders: Twins 11c; singles 114c; daisles 114c; Y. A. 114c; long-horns 18c; Limburger 108104c; inferior 3466c; Swiss 15616c; brick 116114c.

Packing-House Prices.

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Swift & Co., National Stock Yards, will pay to-day for produce delivered at East St. Louis or St. Louis the following prices:

Eggs, case count, cases returned 18% Eggs, loss-off basis, cases returned 18% No. 1 fresh packing stock butter 11% No. 1 dreased fowls 18% No. 1 dreased springs 11%

Corn was even weaker than wheat on the prevailing weather conditions. There was no frost in the belt and temperatures were generally higher. Receipts were

Dec. wheat opened 4c off and closed 46%c off.

Dec oats closed he off.

steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market,

FUTURE PRICES LOWER ON WEATHER OUTLOOK.

WHEAT AND CORN UNDER SELLING PRESSURE.

reathered, Se. Rive pigeons and aquabs, per doz. II.
Dressed Iced Poultry-Chickens: Hens, 1945c; spring chickens 124gHz; rossters 6c; turkeys loc. Foregoing figures are for choice only.
Game-Quiet; all game should be carefully leed during warm weather. We quote: Woodcock at 18 per doz., plover at 11.50 per doz.
Fresh Fish-Quote: Biack bass at 15c; crapple at 7c for small and 3c for large, dressed carefully spoundly cat 64c; builheads-dressed 5c and gross 44c; buffalo-gross 34c; dressed 5c; German carp-dressed 4de, gross 2c; sunfish 6c; white perch 4c. Eels 5c. Soft-shell turtles at 4c and turtle meat at 8c. Receipts Are Again Heavy and vors Selling Side.

Grain futures were again on the downturn. The bulls found little encouragement in the bulk of the news, and the few outside orders received by the commission-houses were on the selling. From the standpoint of the longs, the weather indications were disappointing. Temperatures were generally higher and the movement to Western and Northwestern markets was free. There was some early buying, but later statistical news caused a decline, Heavy shipments from the Argentine and weak cables were bearish

Hides.

Dry Flint-Butcher (16 lbs. and up) at 15c; do, fallen at 13c; native and Arkansas at 133c; light stock (under 16 lbs.) at 124c; culls at 75c. Natives on selection—No. 1 at 145c; No. 2 at 135c; dry-salled at 1045115c; green-salted round at 75c; green-salted on selections at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2 bulls or uncured ic less per lb.; part cured 5c less; culls 3c. Horse Hides—Green No. 1 \$2.75; No. 2 \$1.75; ponles, colts and blues, \$1; all dry 75c.

Kansas

000 bu.
Europe

Against
16,000 bu.
FUNCAPPLES—Florida smooth Cayette 25,50

4 per cw.
CARBAPPLES—Bastern Transparent, 12,559

2.50 per bbl.
Offender 25,6556 box higher.
PLUMS—Per ½-bu. Damsons, 75c; Michigan drough, in orders, 25,6556 box higher.

1902 and 128,000 bu.

Ints were 1902 and 128,000 bu.

Ints were 1903 and 128,000 bu.

LEMONS—California on trk., on basis, 12,50

3.5 for choice to fancy, Messina and Virdel, Jobbing, 18,5691,75 per 100.

COCDANUTS—Per 1,500. E. trk., 225, Jobbing, 18,5691,10; Italian prunes, 50c; Tokay grapes, 25c; M. Muscal, 50c.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown 1,1522 per standard crate, according to variety for longer line.

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LIMES—Per 100. Tocidil.

New Y. Michigan and Eastern Transparent, 12,250

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city meal; £190 for pear meal, griss and hominy.

HAY-Received 530 tons local and 20 tons through. Shipped 141 tons. Market E. side: Timothy-New choice \$12; No. 1 19671.59; No. 2 8868.50; No. 2 5569. Ciover-No. 1 58610 and No. 2 5168. Prairie, W. side-Choice \$1569.89; No. 2 5168; anfaifa \$16612.

STRAW-On trk. \$4.5690.

LEAD AND SPELTER-Lead \$4.3264.55 bid. Speiter \$5.60.

WHISKY-On basis of \$1.39 for high wines.

Brown Die; yellow 3% 63 bc. and white the to the boundary for choice. Quote packers stock, nominally: Brown 3% 63 bc; yellow 3% 64 c; white 4% 63 bc.
Frogs Legs—Quote at \$1.50 per dox. for large, The 63 for medium and 90c for small.
Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate, roll and Fulton

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company At St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the close of

business on the Ninth Day of September, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

RESOURCES. Real estate (Company's office building) at present cash market value Other real estate at its present cash market value..... Furniture and fixtures Safety deposit vaults Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft..... 2,943,850.25 221,493,36

Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)..... All other resources \$27,869,440.01 Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, in-Savings deposits ... Debentures and real estate mortgage bonds..... Bills payable . All other liabilities..... \$27,869,440.01

Total liability on surety bonds. \$ 6,359,813.52

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City of St. Louis, | 88.
We, Julius S. Walsh, President, and James E. Brock, Secretary, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JULIUS S. WALSH, President,

We, John O'F. Delany, Eli Klotz and Chas, A. Cox, stockholders of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, do solemnly swear that we have made thorough personal examination of the books, papers, property and affairs of said corporation and that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN O'F. DELANY, ELI KLOTZ, CHAS A. COX, Stockholders.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and three. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 4th, 1996.)
(Seal.) J. H. KEEBAUGH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

being delayed by dry weather.

Dec. wheat opened \$\frac{1}{2}\$ off and sold at:

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ \text{Sec. \$846. \$8

regular packing; dirties and checks acculative; age eggs showed demand partly speculative; quotations unchanged.

Kaneas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Eggs firm; Missouri and Kaneas cases returned, 18c dos.; new No. 2 whitewood cases, included 184c. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Eggs firm at mark; cases included 184c. below 18.—Eggs firm; good demand; fresh near-by 16c, loss off; do. Western 2015-22c; Southern 2012-23c.

New York Curb Market.

FEATHERS-Prime white live goese in small sics. 54c and in large sks. 53c; prime gray do. 41c in small and 40c in large sks.; old white 406 fdc; X 20635c; X2 2278c; XXX 14815c; XXXX 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 5 on large; chickens 5c; ducks-white 40c; dark 20c.

SALERRRAUIT—New 31.30 per half bbl.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white 48c; yellow 540; salad 48c; cooking 54c.

HONEY—Dull; comb at 18c to 18c; strained and extracted at 48444c in bbls. to 5c in can; california higher: Colorado 18c.

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SALT—E. side medium at 8c; granulated 30c per btl.; 5c more per bbl. this side.

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Cotton Firm Suspends Payment. Liverpool, Sept. 18.—In consequence of the failure yesterday of John Wrigley & Sons, a firm prominent in the cotton trade, 0, & W. Jones & Co. have suspend-ed payment. The Courier Says: "The cause of the failure of John Wrigley & Sons was endeavoring to obtain full con-Sons was endeavoring to obtain full control of Egyptian cotton options. On the 7th inst. the official striking price for Sepwas II 31-64d. A week later it was IId last Wednesday the closing price was 104d; yesterday it was 9d."

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. No sales. Tinges and stained 146%c below white.

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New Orleans-Spot market steady. Middling

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New Orleans, 1-590 bales.
Mobile, 1004 bales.
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Savannah, 8-231 bales.
Charleston, 2-150 bales.
Norfolk, 118 bales.
Houston, 4-114 bales.
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St. Louis warehouse statement:

EMONS—Californis on trik, on hasis, 11.0

83 for choice to fancy: Messina and Viridel, job.

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96 home, 15.60g/12.0

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firm. Savannah. Ga., Sept. 18.—Turpentine firm. Ste. Rosin firm; A. B. C. 11.80; D. 11.85; B. 17. F. E. 65; G. El.15; H. 11.60; I. 12.29; K. 11.45; M. 13.60; N. 11.70; W. G. 13.75; W. W. 11.60.

Petrolegm.

Leather and Hides.

New York, Sept. 18.—Petroleum steady.

New York, Sept. 18.—Hides steady. Leather steady.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 18.—Credit balances 1.54; certificates, no bid; shipments 61,233; average 75,809; runs 91,501; average 75,809; runs 91,501; average 52,505; runs. Lima 67,801; average 58,504.